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BY JOHN GALE

LONDON, JAN. 8 (AP)—ONE OF TWO PRO-COMMUNIST BRITISH SCIENTISTS WHO SLIPPED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN EIGHT YEARS AGO IS BACK IN BRITAIN LOOKING FOR A JOB.

SINCE 1951, IAN CAMPBELL, 38, HAS USED HIS EXPERT KNOWLEDGE OF RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES IN RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN POLAND.

HE WORKED FOR THE MARIE CURIE INSTITUTE OF RADIUM IN WARSAW ON THE BIOCHEMISTRY OF CANCER AND LATER FOR THE NUCLEAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

CAMPBELL QUIT BRITAIN UNOBTUSIVELY WITHOUT GETTING INTO WORLD HEADLINES AND CAME BACK JUST AS QUIETLY SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

CAMPBELL HAS NEVER BEEN PUBLICLY ACCUSED OF TRADING SECRETS TO THE EAST AND THERE IS NO REASON TO SUPPOSE HE TOOK ANYTHING TO POLAND APART FROM HIS SKILL. MEDICAL RESEARCH WAS HIS FIELD HERE.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE LONDON NEWS CHRONICLE THE TALL, HEAVY-SET AND BESPECTACLED SCIENTIST EXPLAINED HE RETURNED TO BRITAIN AFTER A CHANGE OF POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

"CURRENTLY I HAVE NO POLITICAL VIEWS AND I AM INTERESTED ONLY IN SCIENCE," HE SAID AT HIS COUNTRY COTTAGE.

CAMPBELL WENT TO POLAND WITH HIS WIFE AFTER QUITTING HIS JOB AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH (NIMR) WITHOUT WARNING. THEY LEFT A FULLY FURNISHED HOME BEHIND. TEN DAYS LATER, HIS COLLEAGUE AND BROTHER-IN-LAW, DENNIS O'CONNOR, PULLED OUT. NO RECORD EXISTS TO INDICATE O'CONNOR HAS RETURNED FROM POLAND.

"I WENT FOR THREE REASONS," CAMPBELL SAID.

"I WAS IN SYMPATHY AT THAT TIME WITH THE ENDEAVORS OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT TO BUILD UP A SOCIALISTIC SYSTEM.

"I KNEW THEY WERE VERY SHORT OF PEOPLE WHO COULD APPLY RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES IN MEDICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL RESEARCH, THE FIELD IN WHICH I WAS WORKING.

"I KNEW POLAND HAD SUFFERED A GREAT DEAL FROM THE WAR AND I HAD VERY PRO-COMMUNIST VIEWS AT THE TIME."

CAMPBELL SAID HE AND HIS WIFE WERE PROVIDED WITH A TWO-ROOM APARTMENT IN WARSAW. THEIR FIRST CHILD WAS BORN AT A STATE-RUN HOSPITAL IN THE POLISH CAPITAL AND THE SECOND IN ENGLAND LAST SUMMER AFTER MRS. CAMPBELL RETURNED SEPARATELY.

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NIGHT LEAD NEHRU (170)

BY HENRY BRADSHAW

NEW DELHI, INDIA, JAN 8 (AP)—PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TODAY TURNED DOWN PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S DEC. 31 OFFER TO NEGOTIATE PERSONALLY WITH HIM THE DISPUTED BORDER BETWEEN INDIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

NEHRU TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE CHOU'S NOTE WAS ARGUMENTATIVE AND "SHOWS A VERY BIG GAP" BETWEEN INDIA AND RED CHINA. HE SAID THE NOTE IS STILL

UNDER STUDY AND WILL BE ANSWERED, BUT THAT PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS ARE NECESSARY BEFORE A MEETING CAN BE HELD WITH THE CHINESE PREMIER.

"I WILL MEET ANYBODY IN THE WIDE WORLD IF SUCH A MEETING WOULD HELP THE CAUSE OF PEACE," HE SAID, "BUT MEETINGS WHICH ARE MISTIMED OR MISJUDGED CAN HAVE BAD RESULTS."

THE NOTE REAFFIRMED PEIPING'S CLAIM TO ABOUT 48,000 SQUARE MILES OF TERRITORY INDIA CONSIDERS ITS OWN, BUT OFFERED TO NEGOTIATE A NEW ENTIRE BORDER BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINESE-HELD TIBET.

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NEHRU, WHO HAS INVITED NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV TO VISIT NEW DELHI ON HIS INDONESIAN TOUR NEXT MONTH, APPARENTLY HOPES THE SOVIET PREMIER CAN PROVIDE A WAY OUT OF THE DEADLOCK WITH RED CHINA.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS NOT YET SAID PUBLICLY WHETHER HE COULD FIT THE VISIT INTO HIS SCHEDULE, A HESITANCY WHICH SOME OBSERVERS BELIEVE INDICATES SENSITIVENESS IN COMMUNIST CIRCLES ABOUT HIS CULTIVATION OF INDIA WHILE IT IS AT ODDS WITH RED CHINA.

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TOKYO, JAN. 8 (AP)—MAO TZE-TUNG HAS BECOME A DEMIGOD, BUT THE STOCK OF CONFUCIUS AND OTHER ANCIENT SAGES HAS CRASHED IN COMMUNIST CHINA, A JAPANESE NEWSMAN JUST BACK FROM PEIPING REPORTS.

TATSUO MARUKAWA WRITES IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE ASAHI WEEKLY THAT MANY CONFUCIAN TABERNACLES ON THE MAINLAND HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO WORKERS' CLUBS, MESS HALLS AND ASSEMBLY PLACES.

"MANY STATUES OF CONFUCIUS ARE NOW COLLECTING DUST, BECAUSE CONFUCIUS IS NO LONGER A REVERED SAGE, BUT A MAN WHO HELPED ANCIENT EMPERORS TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR FEUDAL SUBJUGATION OF THE PEOPLE," MARUKAWA REPORTED.

HE SAID A PROFESSOR OF PEIPING UNIVERSITY TOLD HIM THE COMMUNIST REGIME RE-EVALUATED ALL THE ANCIENT SAGES AND HEROES AFTER THE TAKEOVER OF THE MAINLAND.

LAO-TSE, FOUNDER OF TAOISM, FARED STILL WORSE, MARUKAWA CONTINUED. TAOISM IS NOW LABELED A FORM OF NIHILISM AND A NEGATION OF THE "PEOPLE'S WILL TO WORK," AND LAO-TSE IS DESCRIBED AS AN "OUTRAGEOUS MAN."

CHRISTIANITY IS ALSO FARING BADLY ALTHOUGH THE CHINESE CONSTITUTION PROMISES FREEDOM OF FAITH. ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES ARE DESERTED, HE REPORTED.

BUT MAO, THE COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN, IS REVERED AS THE GREATEST MAN IN HISTORY, AND HIS PORTRAITS ARE DISPLAYED EVERYWHERE, MARUKAWA SAID.

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BERLIN, JAN. 8 (AP)—PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY SAID TODAY HE WOULD GO TO THE EAST-WEST SUMMIT MEETING TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF ALL GERMANY EVEN IF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC DOES NOT APPEAR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR ADENAUER HAS SAID HE DOES NOT WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUMMIT MEETING. THE WEST HAS SUGGESTED THAT ONLY RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES BE REPRESENTED AT THE SUMMIT, AND SO FAR RUSSIA HAS NOT DISSENTED.

GROTEWOHL SPOKE AT A STEEL PLANT NEAR GERA, IN CENTRAL GERMANY. GROTEWOHL CALLED ADENAUER'S POSITION "PRESUMPTIOUS."

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(300) WORLD COURT VETO

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON, JAN. 8 (AP)—PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLEA FOR REPEAL OF A U. S. VETO OVER JURISDICTION OF THE WORLD COURT RAN INTO STORM SIGNALS TODAY.

THE GOING APPEARED SO ROUGH THAT SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK)--WHO SIDES WITH EISENHOWER ON THE ISSUE--SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO BE SURE OF "A FIGHTING CHANCE" FOR APPROVAL BEFORE BRINGING IT UP IN THE SENATE.

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THE UNITED NATIONS CREATED THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE TO HANDLE LEGAL DISPUTES BETWEEN NATIONS.

THE SENATE MADE U. S. PARTICIPATION SUBJECT TO A RESERVATION OF THE RIGHT TO KEEP FROM THE COURT ANY DISPUTE WHICH IT DETERMINED WAS ESSENTIALLY WITHIN DOMESTIC JURISDICTION.

THIS VETO, CALLED THE CONNALLY RESERVATION, WAS DESCRIBED YESTERDAY BY THE PRESIDENT IN HIS STATE-OF-THE-UNION MESSAGE AS A "SELF-JUDGING RESERVATION."

EISENHOWER SAID HE SUPPORTED A RESOLUTION BY SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) TO REPEAL THE RESERVATION. HE URGED ITS PROMPT PASSAGE.

FULBRIGHT IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHERE THE RESOLUTION HAS LONG BEEN PENDING.

HE FEELS THAT IN WORLD OPINION MORE HARM THAN GOOD MIGHT BE DONE IF HIS COMMITTEE APPROVES THE REPEALER AND THE SENATE FAILS TO GIVE IT THE TWO-THIRDS MARGIN NEEDED FOR ITS ADOPTION IN THE NATURE OF A TREATY.

A COMBINATION OF SOME REPUBLICANS AND SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS OPPOSES THE CHANGE.

SEN. OLIN D. JOHNSTON (D-SC) CALLED THE PROPOSAL "ONE OF THE GRAVEST DANGERS IN THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS."

IF IT IS APPROVED, JOHNSTON SAID IN A STATEMENT, "OUR CONSTITUTION WOULD NOT BE WORTH A HILL OF BEANS FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANY ONE."

SEN. KARL E. MUNDT (R-SD) TOLD A REPORTER TODAY HE WOULD OPPOSE THE REPEALER.

HE SAID THERE HAS NOT BEEN SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE WITH THE WORLD COURT TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT WILL SHOW THE NECESSARY SELF-RESTRAINT AGAINST MOVING INTO PURELY DOMESTIC FIELDS LIKE IMMIGRATION.

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A75 EISENHOWER REACTION (600)

BY DENNIS NEELD

LONDON, JAN. 8 (AP)-MANY WEST EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS TODAY RECOGNIZED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE AS A CALL FOR AMERICA'S ALLIES TO JOIN IN AIDING UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD.

THE PRESIDENT'S REFERENCE TO THE SUCCESS AND ACCURACY OF AMERICA'S INTERCONTINENTAL ATLAS MISSILE ALSO CAPTURED MANY HEADLINES. "IKE'S ROCKET IS BANG ON," ROARED THE HEADLINE IN THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS.

SEVERAL EDITORIAL WRITERS SAID THE SPEECH INDICATED THE UNITED STATES IS READY TO NEGOTIATE A JUST PEACE WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THE FIRST COMMUNIST COMMENT CAME FROM RADIO BUDAPEST, WHICH SAID EISENHOWER "CONTRADICTED HIMSELF BY ATTEMPTING TO PROVE THE UNITED STATES MUST MAINTAIN ITS ARMAMENTS WHILE CONTINUING THE GENEVA DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS." THE BROADCAST SAID THE PRESIDENT "FORGOT TO MENTION THE U.S. HAS RESERVED THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE NUCLEAR BOMB TESTS."

BUT TASS, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, PRINTED AN UNUSUALLY LONG SUMMARY OF THE SPEECH, INCLUDING MANY OF THE PRESIDENT'S CRITICISMS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. TASS ALSO REPORTED THAT MOSCOW PAPERS TODAY GAVE DETAILED REPORTS OF THE SPEECH.

IN JAPAN, BOTH SUPPORTERS OF PREMIER NOBUSUKE KISHI'S PRO-WESTERN GOVERNMENT AND THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS APPROVED THE SPEECH. THE SOCIALISTS, WHO HAVE LED A BITTER FIGHT AGAINST JAPAN'S MILITARY TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES, SAW IT AS EVIDENCE OF A MOVE TO RELAX WORLD TENSIONS. THEY SUGGESTED THE PRESIDENT'S FAILURE TO MENTION EITHER BERLIN OR COMMUNIST CHINA LEFT THE WAY OPEN FOR MODIFICATIONS OF U.S. POLICY ON THOSE TWO ISSUES.

THE LONDON TIMES, ROME'S IL POPOLO, WEST BERLIN'S TAGESSPIEGEL, STOCKHOLM'S LIBERAL DAGENS NYHETER AND NORWAY'S SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT ORGAN, ARBEIDER-BLADET, WERE AMONG THOSE GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR CONCERTED ALLIED AID TO THE UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS.

"ONLY THUSCAN (THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL NATIONS) REMAIN SECURE AND PROSPEROUS THEMSELVES," SAID THE TIMES.

"THE UNITED STATES NO LONGER IS THE ONLY INDUSTRIAL COUNTRY CAPABLE OF FURNISHING THE SUMS NEEDED BY COUNTRIES NOW UNDER DEVELOPMENT," SAID IL POPOLO, ORGAN OF ITALY'S RULING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY. "COLLECTIVE AID IS NEEDED."

"SHARE BURDEN OR RISK DISASTER," READ THE HEADLINE IN BRITAIN'S CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL.

"ON ONE POINT THE CRITICS AND BACKERS OF EISENHOWER WILL AGREE," SAID TAGES SPIEGEL, "ON SUPPORTING HIS APPEAL TO THE PROSPEROUS PART OF THE WORLD FOR MORE COOPERATION WITH AMERICA ON SHARING HELP TO THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THIS APPEAL SHOULD BE HEARD FIRST OF ALL IN EUROPE."

A CONSERVATIVE DANISH NEWSPAPER CARRIED THIS HEADLINE: "EISENHOWER WILL MOBILIZE THE FREE INDUSTRIAL NATIONS."

"ECONOMIC RESOURCES OF FREE WORLD MUST BE USED IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES," SAID OSLO'S ARBEIDER-BLADET. NORWAY'S BIGGEST DAILY, THE CONSERVATIVE AFTENPOSTEN, HEADLINED ITS STORY: "EISENHOWER APPEAL TO RICH NATIONS: COOPERATE TO AID POOR."

AVGHI OF ATHENS SAID A TONE OF OPTIMISM GOVERNED THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. TWO SWISS PAPERS, THE BERN BUND AND THE GAZETTE OF LAUSANNE, FORESAW PROSPECTS FOR U.S.-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS.

BRITAIN'S CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH SAW THE PRESIDENT IN A DILEMMA:

"THE MORE HE PRESENTS THE FACE OF THE PEACEMAKER, THE MORE DIFFICULT IT IS TO REFUTE CHARGES OF INCOMPETENCE IN THE MISSILE PROGRAM AND OF FALSE ECONOMY IN THE MILITARY BUDGET."

BUT DON IDDON, VETERAN U.S. CORRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY MAIL, SAID IT WAS "SUPER IKE TODAY. . . (HE) DELIVERED A STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE WHICH IN EFFECT WAS A STATE OF THE WORLD PROCLAMATION."

"EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE," SAID THE LONDON TIMES, "SHOWS HIM FAR INDEED FROM BEING CONTENT WITH THE PASSIVITY OF A 'LAME LUCK' PRESIDENT."

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LONDON, SATURDAY, JAN. 9 (AP)-RADIO MOSCOW EXPRESSED SATISFACTION TODAY WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS READY TO HOLD SERIOUS TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION ON QUESTIONS CAPABLE OF LEADING TO A JUST PEACE.

BUT THE BROADCAST VOICED "REGRET" AND "SURPRISE" OVER OTHER PARTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE DELIVERED TO CONGRESS THURSDAY.

THE BROADCAST, BEAMED TO BRITAIN, AGREED WITH THE PRESIDENT THAT "EXTENSION OF TIES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION WILL OPEN INCALCULABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS AS A TRUE FOUNDATION OF PEACE."

SAYING THAT EISENHOWER SPOKE OF THE SOVIET UNION'S "SERIOUS READINESS TO HOLD TALKS ON THIS QUESTION," THE BROADCAST COMMENTED: "IT MAY BE ADDED TO THIS THAT, WERE THERE THE SAME SERIOUSNESS ON THE PART OF THE U.S.A., IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ARRIVE AT A SOLUTION OF DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS THAT WOULD SHOW MANKIND THE REAL WAY TO PEACE AND TO THE EXCLUSION OF WARS FROM THE LIFE OF SOCIETY FOR ALL TIME."

"THESE FAVORABLE ASPECTS OF THE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS," IT WENT ON, "WILL MEAN THAT AMERICAN POLITICIANS CAN NO LONGER FENCE THEMSELVES OFF ENTIRELY FROM NEW TRENDS WHICH ARE TO BE FELT MORE AND MORE STRONGLY."

THE BROADCAST SAID IT WAS "MORE REGRETTABLE" THAT THERE WAS "CERTAIN CONTRADICTION" IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

"IT IS HARD, FOR EXAMPLE," IT SAID, "TO TIE UP THE READINESS FOR SERIOUS TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION EXPRESSED IN THE MESSAGE WITH THE ASSERTION THAT THE U.S.A. CAN PURSUE ITS FOREIGN POLICY GOALS ONLY FROM POSITIONS OF STRENGTH HAVING A BROAD BASIS."

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THE BROADCAST CLAIMED THAT A POSITION OF STRENGTH POLICY HAS SO FAR BEEN THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK TO NEGOTIATIONS. "WHAT THE MESSAGE HAS TO SAY ABOUT ONE OF THE ROADS TO PEACE LYING THROUGH DISARMAMENT," IT CONTINUED, "IS HARDLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE CLAIM THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE U.S.A. TO MAINTAIN A HIGH LEVEL OF WAR PREPARATIONS AND TO CONTINUE THE ARMS RACE. "TO CARRY ON WITH THE ARMS RACE MEANS NOTHING MORE OR LESS THAN CLOSING THE DOOR TO DISARMAMENT, WHICH MEANS TO PEACE AS WELL." THE MOSCOW STATEMENT ALSO EXPRESSED "SURPRISE AT THE ATTEMPT MADE IN THE MESSAGE TO TURN GENERALLY KNOWN AND RECOGNIZED FACTS UPSIDE DOWN." NOTING THAT THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES, THE BROADCAST ADDED "IT CAN ALREADY BE SAID THAT THE DECISIVE QUESTION OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE THAT OF PEACE."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JAN. 8 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TONIGHT TO HAVE CONSULTED THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER U.N. DELEGATIONS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EARLY MEETING OF THE U.N.'S NEW COMMITTEE ON OUTER SPACE. INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY FOR A WEEK OR MORE AND THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE OUTER SPACE BODY MIGHT MEET BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY TO BEGIN EXPLORING THE WHOLE QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD.

THE SOVIET DELEGATION WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE TOLD U.S. REPRESENTATIVES THAT IT HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS AND THEREFORE COULD NOT GIVE AN IMMEDIATE REPLY.

WESTERN DELEGATES SAID THE CONSULTATIONS BEGAN BEFORE YESTERDAY'S SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT THAT RUSSIA PLANS TO FIRE ROCKETS INTO THE CENTRAL PACIFIC LATER THIS MONTH OR EARLY IN FEBRUARY.

THE 24-NATION COMMITTEE WAS CREATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST FALL AFTER THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION WORKED OUT A FORMULA TO BREAK A PREVIOUS EAST-WEST DEADLOCK. WESTERN SOURCES SAID THE U.S. FELT THAT IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO PUSH AHEAD WITH THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE WHILE THE SPIRIT OF SOVIET-U.S. COOPERATION SHOWN IN THE ASSEMBLY STILL EXISTS.

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OMAHA, JAN. 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SUCCESS AND ACCURACY OF THE ATLAS MISSILE WILL CAUSE "ANY AGGRESSOR TO PAUSE" BEFORE ATTACKING THE FREE WORLD, GREAT BRITAIN'S SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AIR, SAID TODAY.

"THAT'S WHAT WE WANT," SAID GEORGE R. WARD, AS HE ARRIVED AT STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS FOR A VISIT. "WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO GO TO WAR. WE WANT TO DETER ANY AGGRESSOR."

THE UNITED KINGDOM'S AIR OFFICIAL WAS REFERRING TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT THAT IN 14 SUCCESSIVE LAUNCHINGS THE ATLAS HAD PLOPPED INTO THE OCEAN AT AN AVERAGE DISTANCE OF TWO MILES FROM ITS TARGET.

WARD WAS IN OMAHA FOR CONFERENCES WITH GEN. THOMAS S. POWER, CHIEF OF SAC AND OTHER OFFICERS IN THE HEADQUARTERS.

HE SAID THAT THE THOR MISSILE PROGRAM IS ONE OF THE "MOST PERFECT EXAMPLES OF ANGLO-AMERICAN COOPERATION." IN LESS THAN FOUR YEARS THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO. AND THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE HAVE PERFECTED THIS WONDERFUL MISSILE AND WE'VE DEPLOYED IT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM," HE SAID.

WARD ARRIVED FROM WASHINGTON IN AN RAF JET COMET. SATURDAY HE WILL LEAVE FOR LOS ANGELES AND MONDAY HE WILL VISIT VANDENBERG AFB.

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(380) LEND-LEASE

BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, JAN. 8 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY WAS REPORTED READY TO COMPROMISE WITH RUSSIA ON THE SOVIETS' LONG-OUTSTANDING LEND-LEASE DEBT. HOWEVER THIS COUNTRY FEELS THE FINAL SETTLEMENT MUST BE REASONABLY IN LINE WITH THE PAYMENTS MADE BY AMERICA'S OTHER WORLD WAR II ALLIES.

THIS WAS THE POSITION OUTLINED BY U.S. OFFICIALS IN ADVANCE OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES WHICH ARE TO START HERE MONDAY.

THESE TALKS -- THE THIRD AMERICAN ATTEMPT TO GET THE SOVIETS TO PAY OFF THE WARTIME DEBT -- ARE AN OUTGROWTH OF THE MEETING LAST SEPTEMBER BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV. U.S. AUTHORITIES FEEL THE RUSSIANS ARE NOW INTERESTED IN REMOVING THIS SORE POINT IN U.S.-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

CHARLES E. (CHIP) BOHLEN, ONE-TIME U.S. AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, WILL HEAD THE TEAM OF U.S. NEGOTIATORS. TOP SOVIET NEGOTIATOR WILL BE MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV, AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.

THE RUSSIANS AND AMERICANS HAVE MET TWICE BEFORE--IN 1947-48 AND IN 1951-52--IN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO REACH AGREEMENT ON HOW MUCH THE RUSSIANS OWE.

THE LATEST U.S. ASKING PRICE WAS 800 MILLION DOLLARS. THE RUSSIANS OFFERED 300 MILLION, AN AMOUNT UNACCEPTABLY LOW TO THE AMERICANS.

U. S. OFFICIALS NOW INDICATE THAT THEY WILL NOT HOLD HARD AND FAST TO THE 800 MILLION DOLLAR FIGURE. HOWEVER THEY ARE NOT SAYING JUST WHAT AMOUNT THEY WOULD SETTLE FOR, OR EXACTLY WHAT FIGURE WOULD BE IN LINE WITH THE LEND-LEASE SETTLEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE WITH OTHER ALLIES.

THE TOTAL OF U.S. LEND-LEASE ASSISTANCE TO RUSSIA DURING WORLD WAR II AMOUNTED TO SOME \$10,800,000,000. HOWEVER, WASHINGTON IS ASKING FOR REPAYMENT ONLY FOR THE NON-MILITARY GOODS WHICH WERE DELIVERED DURING THE WAR AND WERE IN POSSESSION OF THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY AT THE END OF THE WAR.

THE UNITED STATES FIGURES RUSSIA HAD \$2,600,000,000 WORTH OF SUCH CIVILIAN ITEMS, INCLUDING A SYNTHETIC TIRE PLANT, OIL REFINERY EQUIPMENT, FOOD AND CLOTHING. U.S. NEGOTIATORS ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR \$1,300,000,000 FOR THIS BUT HAD SCALED THE AMOUNT DOWN TO 800 MILLION DOLLARS BEFORE THE TALKS BROKE OFF IN 1952.

ALSO, THE UNITED STATES WANTS PAYMENT FOR 84 MERCHANT VESSELS GIVEN TO THE RUSSIANS AND 60 MILITARY CRAFT. NO TOTAL DOLLAR CLAIM HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED ON THESE ALTHOUGH AT ONE POINT THE SOVIETS OFFERED 33 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE MERCHANT SHIPS, AN AMOUNT THEN ACCEPTABLE TO THE AMERICANS.

U. S. OFFICIALS CAUTIONED THAT A SETTLEMENT OF THE LEND-LEASE ISSUE WOULD NOT SIGNIFY ANY MAJOR TURN IN THE COLD WAR. THEY PROFESSED TO SEE THE NEGOTIATIONS AS MATTER-OF-FACT BARGAINING WITH THE REDS ABOUT DOLLARS AND CENTS, NOT AN ACID TEST OF OVER-ALL SOVIET INTENTIONS TOWARD THE WEST.

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